

CITY OF BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
PROPOSED SUBSTANTIAL AMENDMENT TO THE PY 2019 ACTION PLAN
CORONAVIRUS AID, RELIEF AND ECONOMIC SECURITY (CARES) ACT
CARES ACT – FIRST ROUND – USE OF FUNDS SUMMARY
5 DAY COMMENT PERIOD

PUBLIC NOTICE

In accordance with 24 CFR 91.105(c)(2) of the federal regulations relative to citizen participation for Community Planning and Development Programs and applicable waivers made available to those requirements through the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act, the City of Birmingham is making an amendment to the Program Year 2019 Annual Action Plan available to the public through this notice. The Program Year 2019 Annual Action Plan is a component of the Program Year 2015-2019 Consolidated Plan. This Amendment is available for a 5-day public review and comment period from December 28, 2020 to January 4, 2021.

This amendment will enable City of Birmingham to receive and administer a special allocation from the US Department of Housing and Urban Development to be used to prevent, prepare for, and respond to COVID-19. This allocation was authorized by the CARES Act, Public Law 116-136, and it includes \$2,620,010.66 under Community Development Block Grant (CDBG-CV), \$2,556,684.87 in Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG-CV), and \$210,170 under Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS Program (HOPWA-CV).

Activities funded by CDBG, ESG, and HOPWA programs must contribute to the goals and objectives of City of Birmingham's Consolidated Plan and meet all applicable federal requirements. A summary of the proposed activities to be funded with the 1st round of CARES Act funds is provided below:

CDBG-CV	\$ 2,620,010.66
Fair Housing Center	\$ 76,739.00
Legal Services	\$ 500,000.00
One Roof	\$ 50,700.00
Pathways	\$ 30,000.00
The HUB CDC, Inc.	\$ 470,998.00
YWCA	\$ 145,880.00
Birmingham Park & Rec	\$ 95,693.66
Acquisition	\$ 1,250,000.00
ESG-CV	\$ 2,556,684.87
Bridge Ministries	\$ 220,000.00
Firehouse Shelter	\$ 415,600.00
One Roof	\$ 75,000.00
YWCA	\$ 46,084.87
AIDS AL	\$ 1,000,000.00
RRH/HP Voucher Pilot Program	\$ 300,000.00
Public Restrooms	\$ 500,000.00
HOPWA-CV	\$ 210,170.00
AIDS AL	\$ 210,170.00
TOTAL	\$ 5,386,865.53

As part of this amendment, the City of Birmingham has revised the Consolidated Plan's Citizen Participation Plan to include the 5-day comment period as indicated above, as well as to make other changes. The revised Citizen Participation Plan is available for review on City of Birmingham's website, at www.birminghamal.gov/communitydevelopment.gov.

Citizens wishing to submit written comments during the public review and comment period may e-mail them to housingandcommunityinfo@birminghamal.gov or mail them, postmarked no later than January 4, 2021 at 4:00 p.m., to the following address:

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Persons needing special assistance (such as translated materials or a draft copy of the report) or a reasonable accommodation to provide comments, please contact the City of Birmingham at housingandcommunityinfo@birminghamal.gov or Ms. Adrienne Stitt (205) 254-2309. Please include, "Request", in the e-mail subject line.